



King County
ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH – SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – FLOAT POOL
Hourly Rate Range: \$27.14 – \$37.24
Job Announcement: 04TA4351
OPEN: 7/21/04 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is now open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Administration, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 1200, Seattle Washington, 98104.** Application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED) Contact Mary Fatica, Nursing Recruiter, at 206-296-4117 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County-Nursing Employment Application form and applicant data sheet](#), resume, and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Based in Community Health Services Operations Section at 999 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; however, as part of a Float Pool will be required to travel to multiple clinical locations throughout King County.

WORK SCHEDULE: This career service position is overtime eligible. This position is a .50 FTE averages 20 hours a week, may require at times working up to 40 hours a week, Monday through Friday with some rotating evenings and weekends. This position will have a flexible schedule to meet clinic needs.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: The responsibilities of this position include the following: Obtain health history through client / family interview and chart review, assess presenting illness and risk factors, review of systems, record psychological / medical histories, perform physical exam and assessment as indicated, order or perform appropriate diagnostic and screening tests, develop differential diagnosis and risk identification through assessment and interpretation of data. Manage client health care: develop and implement individualized treatment plans, ensure coordination of services, oversight of referrals and case management. Communicate care through chart documentation and verbal interactions with your client and health care team (interdisciplinary health team, students and interagency services) providing them with leadership and direction; consult, educate, orient and train as needed. Consults with Physician when indicated. Prescribe and dispense medication. Responds to client emergencies. Ensures quality of professional practice by practicing within professional, legal and ethical standards. Participates in; QI/QA activities, continuing education, peer review, chart review and development of practice guidelines. Supports productivity standards. Provides the full range of medically appropriate services as an independent health care provider based on PH-SKC clinical practice and CDC guidelines. Provides HIV/AIDS screening. Provides family planning/STD assessment, diagnosis, and treatment to male & female clients, including teen

walk-in clinic. Performs pelvic exams; uses microscopy skills to diagnose STD's; prescribes and manages contraceptive methods including emergency contraception; assesses pregnancy gestation, provides counseling and referrals for all pregnancy options, including carrying and keeping, adoption, and termination. May become responsible for providing travel consultation services, prescriptions, and travel education to clients. May become responsible for overseeing Immunizations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a valid Washington State Registered Nurse License and BSN from an NLN accredited university or equivalent. Successful completion of a nurse practitioner training program and valid Washington State ARNP license, with prescriptive authority, and Nurse Practitioner certification.
- Knowledge of advanced practice of nursing including: human systems, wellness/illness, growth and development, basic nutrition, behavioral, psycho-social and family systems, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and therapeutics and alternative treatment modalities, diagnostic testing and interpretation, diagnostic reasoning and clinical decision-making,
- Knowledge of health promotion, risk assessment and education techniques and principles.
- Knowledge of health care system structure and function, community, professional and educational resources.
- Skilled in: physical assessment, communication (oral, written and skilled in using information management systems and health care technology.), medical records documentation, writing medical orders, time management, problem solving, crisis intervention, interviewing, analytical and critical thinking, leadership, case management.
- Organizational skills, able to consult, investigate, facilitate and present effectively.
- Skill in initiating appropriate emergency response.
- Skill in working with diverse cultural and socio-economic populations providing therapeutic client interventions and group dynamics.
- Skill in handling a number of tasks simultaneously.
- Skilled in infectious disease management, control and safety standards and personal safety techniques and principles.
- Required skills include; PAP, pelvic exams; microscopy skills to diagnose STD's; prescribing and managing contraceptive methods including emergency contraception; assessing pregnancy gestation, providing counseling and referrals for all pregnancy options, including carrying and keeping, adoption, and termination. Willing to provide options counseling.
- Able to function independently providing primary care and family planning

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual in English and Spanish.
- Experience in a broad scope of practice providing primary care and family planning

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation
- The selected candidate must possess a Washington State Drivers License or the ability to travel to work locations with limited or no public transportation services.

- The selected candidate must successfully complete a pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

UNION MEMBERSHIP: WSNA represents positions in this classification.

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